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Important Publications:

Aesthetic Concepts and Education, 1971

Aesthetics and Problems of Education (Readings in the Philosophy of Education), 1971

The Sense of Art: A Study in Aesthetic Education (Philosophy of Education Research Library), 1989

Discipline-based Art Education: Origins, Meaning, and Development, 1991

Cultural Literacy and Arts Education, 1991

General Knowledge and Arts Education: An Interpretation of E.D. Hirsch's Cultural Literacy, 1994

Public Policy and the Aesthetic Interest: Critical Essays on Defining Cultural and Educational Relations, 1992

Handbook of Research and Policy in Art Education, eds. Elliot W. Eisner and Michael D. Day, 2004

Contributions:

Advocate for arts in the curriculum

DBAE research
Educational Policy and Arts as Humanities

Journal of Aesthetic Education (founder, editor from 1966-2000)

Influenced by Greek idea of paedia--giving children a well-rounded education